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Applicant: Reznichenko, Yakov

Att'y Docket: 2550/118

Serial No.: 10/047,566

Art Unit: 2872

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Robinson, M.

Title: OPTICAL SWITCHING SYSTEM AND APPARATUS
WITH INTEGRAL COVERING LENS

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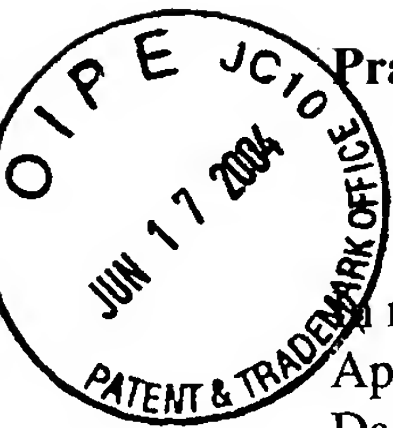
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 16, 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Re application of: Yakov Reznichenko

Application No.: 10/047,566

Date Filed: 01/15/2002

Group No.: 2872

Examiner: Robinson, Mark

For: Optical Switching System and Apparatus with Integral Covering Lens

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	15	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$290 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,

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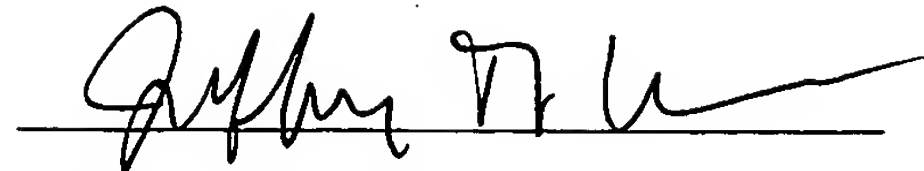
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.
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